

## Independent Research Project Evaluation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Process	Possible Points	Points Earned
Efficient and responsible management of independent research	5	
Effective and responsible self-scheduling of homework time	5	
Sufficient amount of accurate notes on Research Journals from high quality sources	5	
Proper paraphrase and full record of notes on research forms to avoid plagiarism	5	
Respect for news resources and proficient use of library skills to conduct effective research	5	
Use of at least three (3) news sources to investigate world topic	5	
<b>Works Cited - Research</b> – Full and appropriate citation of news research on typed page	10	
<b>Works Cited - Images</b> – Full and appropriate citation of image sources on typed page	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	

Class Presentation	Possible Points	Points Earned
<b>Subject Knowledge</b> – full understanding of the topic and the idea of "change"	10	
<b>Organization and Focus</b> – clear flow of information in a cogent, targeted sequence	10	
<b>Thesis</b> – strong explanation of the important main idea (“so what”) to guide report	10	
<b>Content</b> – full exploration of the topic and thorough presentation of accurate details	10	
<b>Analysis and Conclusions</b> – integration of the student’s own interpretation of facts	10	
<b>Global Context</b> – recognition of the topic’s importance within the region and world	10	
<b>Educational Value</b> – richness of quality in teaching others about the topic	10	
<b>Image Criteria</b> – proper use of title slide, thesis slide, and map slide	10	
<b>Image Choices</b> – creative, engaging quality and range of visuals to bring topic to life	10	
<b>Image Clarity</b> – clear legibility of pictures in proficient use of technology	10	
<b>Image Logic</b> – understandable sequence of pictures in a varied, organized flow	10	
<b>Command of Questions</b> – full answers to questions with explanations and expertise	10	
<b>Fluency</b> – smooth and masterful oral delivery with obvious practice and comfort	10	
<b>Eye Contact</b> – consistent group focus and engagement of all members of the class	10	
<b>Elocution</b> – confident, clear, correct, precise, and audible use of speaking voice	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	